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51275/147

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Title

Implanted Medical
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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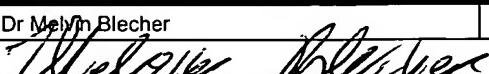
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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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OR

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X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	385

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X \$ _____ =	
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TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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